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Cause and Effect.

year ago The Times-Dispatch discovered and published the election laws had for a long time ssly and flagrantly violated. The nt, and if the laws which control obeyed and upheld.

county and in the immediate vicinity of ments are substantiated by the proofs and We discovered that Noroligarhey, a mongrel affair of and trade with them in dispens

man accused of an offense which is not, was taken out by a mob and without pathy with mobs and no toleration for mob violence. It is the duty of those in authority to make these facts plain in dealing with the Berkley affair. The and dignity of the Commonwealth maintained at all cost, and no matter who

A Glorious "Lost Cause."

It is said that when the father of ; Japanese soldier who has been slain in battle takes his walks abroad he does not receive from his fellow citizens expressions of condolence and sympathy, but expressions of congratulation. This rounds of the press, and has been a subject of marvel. It is exploited as showing devout patriotism of the Japa-

In Sunday's paper we published an article which had been prepared by distinguished citizens of North Carolina, the izens and patriots of North Carolina actually "point with pride" to the fact battle during that war was a North Carolina soldier,' and that from the battle Appointation, North Carolina's losses in end even to English forbearance. dead and wounded amounted to znore than 40,000. In other language, North Carolinians are now congratulating then selves that so many citizens of that Stata

the North Carolinians are thus exulting it ever seen since the world began? It is but natural that men should glory over victory; but it is notable and remarkable and glorious beyond compare that after a period of forty years Coninderates who are now loyal citizens of the Union should still be proud of a

Parker on the Tariff.

Judge Parker, in his recent address

'A duty, which does not raise the price the article to the consumer, fails of object, and is therefore needless for

The protectionists may argue refute this plain, simple fact. In a fev question and brought the tax face. The tariff tax is levied primarily, not for the purpose of raising the revenu manufacturers to sell their goods to Ame could be obtained in free competition wit government receives revenues from this has no right to make that tax higher than

politic. The Dingley tariff law is a bount ciple that Democracy is contending, and not they will continue in power a party o stitutional rights and builds up and for leaders defiantly proclaim that change whatever in this regime of usurpation and robbery. It is for the voters to say whether or not the Republicans shall have the opportunity to continue this

No Secret Meetings.

The proposition to hold the meetings

it might adopt. The secrets would reports, however, would not always be clear and complete, and explanations would have to be made. the committee deal frankly and, openly subject themselves to and receive far more adverse criticism if they transact their business behind closed doors.

heredity and environment, but he contended that God had given to every man the power to overcome the influence. whether good or evil, and that every man went to his own place, whether good or bad, through his own effort or through his own fault, as the case might be. That is noble doctrine. It is doctrine of

free agency, the doctrine of self-development. The good Lord condemus no man to a life of sin, nor does he make a man good in spite of himself. He gives him the choice between good and evil, and it is for man to decide which he will take. Temptations and evil influences must come, but to the man who resists them and employs them to strengthen statement has recently been going the his moral and religious character they are means of development and a heavenly blessing.

Russia's Blunder.

The English people did not throw French fit when the news was received of the attack of the Russian flect upon purpose of which is to show the active their fishing vessels, for the simple reapart and the conspictious part and the son that it was manifest on the face glorious part which North Carolina of it that it was due to some unaccount troops played in the war between the able mistake on the part of the Russian States. To our mind the most signifi- officers. It was a mistake that, to all cant part of the communication is the appearances amounts to a "criminal boast that North Carolina's iosses during blunder," but it is absurd to suppose that that struggle were greater than those of Russian officers knowingly and delib any other State. These distinguished cit- erately fired volley after volley into defenseless fishing vessels. Russia has lost no time in transmitting an unqualified apology, and will, of course, make all possible reparation.

But her excitable warriers must no of Bethel until the last shot fired at make another such blunder. There is an

Regulate the Automobiles.

Automobiles are now plentiful in Rich gave their lives to the Confederate caused thou that some of them run over the In view of these facts, can it be claim- streets at a dangerous rate of speed. If ed that the patriotism of the Japs is the ordinances now in force are not broad

more devout than the patriotism of North enough to fit the case, they should be should be enforced to the letter. Life

> of trouble keeping his gold standard enthusiasm on straight. You know your Uncle Joseph used to be a mighty double standard man, and some of the folks he has been spellblinding out West seem remember that fact.

> After Fairbanks completes his canvass we shall know for a certainty if there is really anything in that theory that promiscuous kissing is a great germ dis-

One delightful thing about this campaign is the fact that the professional political prophets are perfectly at sca.

politeness. The influence- of the pork

ortment of blue ribbons to be disposed of in the regulation way. Your Uncle Grover has lost none of that

old-time ability to build up strong and

few broken bones when he is kicking out eternal fame for himself? Nobody can say that Mr. G. Cleve

proper fit of his political frock. In the future Russian pook of maxim

it will be noted that "a little Jap is d And the next best thing will be the dog

Roosevelt and Schley.

Editor of The Times-Disputch: Editor of The Times-Disputch:

Sir.—Why don't you newspaper men refresh the memory of the people how, Rossevelt treated Schley? I think if everybody could think of how Schley was treated and what Rossevelt said about theing a captain's fight, it would cause Parker to get a good many more voies.

JACK SPRATT.

Make It a Crime.

Editor of The Times-Dispatch:
Sir.—Now is the season for field sports, especially hunting. Soon our papers will have chapter after chapter of the most harrowing accidents by the gareless handling of shotguns, friends shooting friends. distressing and afflictive accidents from riminal carclessness.

Now, Mr. Editor, this sort of thing has

the law and the Please touch up the subject in Please touch up the subject in Please touch up the subject in Please touch up the Sportsman."

Richmond, Va.

The Marriage Law.

The New York Sun of Sunday publishes

The New York Sun of Sunday pushed, the following:
To the Editor of The Sun:
Sir,—The Episcopati Convention in Boston seems to be wasting line over the divorce question. No objection can be raised to a canon which shall guide and raised to a canon which shall glide and restrict the clergy of its own commun-ion; but when they discuss a resolution, such as was presented to the convention, yesterday, in which it is proposed to me-morialize the Federal government to re-

social opinion that places some check on the evil in Great Britain.

The peculiar attitude of the Episcopal Church at present makes it very clear that the time has come when ministers of religion should not be empowered to legalize a marriage. There is nothing new in this question. The first settlers in New England found it a burning question, and it was the cause of much trouble in the days of Winthrop and Bradford. The first marriage in the Plymouth Plantation, on May 12, 1621, was a civil marriage. In Virginia in 1642 the Governor's Heense took the place of the license of the English bishop given through the chaplain.

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Prevalence of divorce is an evil, but
difficulties placed in the way of marriage
result in greater evils. This was the view
taken by Martin Luther, John Milton and
Oliver Cromwell, and it led to the promitgation of "liberal views" regarding the
question. It was not because their moral
sense was blunted, but simply because
they were in sympathy with the views of
the apostlo, who thought certain things
were "good for the present necessity."

However scandalous the prevalence of
divorce may be, the only possible remedy
is the creation of a healthy public opinion
on the subject. This is clearly within
the province of ministers of religion, but
it is manifestly impossible for any religious community to dictale to the government of eighty millions of people of diverse nationalities and religions any restricted law which shall affect their special
condition.

A BRITISH AMERICAN.

A BRITISH AMERICAN. New York, October 22.

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HAVE ENOUGH AND TO SPARE

The Democrats Claim Sufficient Electoral Votes to Insure Parker's Election.

ONLY TWO IN DOUBTFUL LIST

Will Carry New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, West Virginia, Maryland, Delaware, Indiana.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—The Democratic National Committee has made public its National Committee has made public Ra claims for the coming election. The Southern and Rocky Mountain States are Southern and Rocky Mountain States are claimed for Judge Parker, as well as New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Maryland, Delaware, West Virginia and Indiana. Two States are placed in the doubtful column, Wisconsin and Illinois, although it is stated that there is unmistakable Republican defection in both. The claim in the Electoral College is, therefore, 261 for Parker and 172 for Roosevelt, Wisconsin has thirteen and illinois twenty-seven electoral votes, and should both of these states by carried hairman, now in Indiana; Wilman F. neenan, chairman of the Executive onnmittee, and De Lancey Nicoli, vice-fairman of the National Committee, ove in part:

Sheenan, charman of the Earch of Committee, and De Lanesy Nicoli, vice-cinairman of the National Committee, says in part:

We have made no formal statement concerning the political situation before because the materials upon which alone a correct judgipent could be formed were not at hand.

'Instead of conducting a brass band and banner campaign, our efforts during the past three months have been devoted unceasingly to the task of organizing and liarmonizing the party in the States hitherto considered doubtful by reason of former dissensions. That work is now finished, and it is possible for the first time to reach a conclusion based upon a systematic canvass.

"If those responsible for the conduct of the Republican campaign have done work similar to ours in a similar way, then they must know that the statement of the chairman of the Republican Executive Committee, concurred in barry he hadnan Committee, that emanated upon his authority from Republican head-quarters on Tuesday last, is not only a work of the imagination, but was purposely but forth in order to create a whelly erroneous impression of conditions as they really exist.

"According to that statement, every doubtin State is safely Republican, and or campaign, which no one yer took seriously, has combietely collapsed or desenrated into a joke.

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took seriously, has completely collapsed or degenerated into a joke.

"The absurdity of the prediction as a whole appears when it is remembered that while Greeley obtained only sixty electoral votes. General Grant, who defeated him, had 26 majority in the Electoral College. The Republican managers in this very statement, conceding at least 159 votes to Judge Parker, do not claim for their candidate a greater mijority than 120 in the Electoral College.

"The PARTY UNITED.

"If a year ago env one had predicted that in October, 1901, all the Democrats of the United State, of whatever shade of artison, would be united upon a declaration of principles and upon a candidate; that the distinguished leaders of the party in the Dist and West would be smeal/inc in different such of the country. For the same candidate and from the same platform on the same night; that the independent, thinking voices of the country, with their great journels would be found supporting from weal knowledged with the prediction would have declared either that single a state of artists who heard the prediction would have declared either that single a state of artists was allocather immediately and enthusiated the same in a same plant if it came to has the Democratic candidate would be remarked to hear the prediction would have declared either that single a state of artists was allocather immediately and enthusiated the working harmoutausly and enthusiated that a state of the Jasensions which for the cities, our canassishows that seaseely anywhere is there a trace of the Jasensions which for the capture of all callings have induced our ranks in order to reluke the men and shameless alliance between the Executive and supported to reluke the men and shameless alliance between the Executive and supported to reluke the men and shameless alliance between the Executive and supported to reluke the men and shameless alliance between the Executive and supported to reluke the men and shameless alliance between the Executive and supported to reluke the men

CLAIMS DOUBTFUL STATES.

"Our canvass shows that we shall certainly carry by good majorities the States of New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Muryland, Delaware, West Virginia and Indiana, and that i nadidition to these electoral votes we shall have the majority it not all, of the electoral votes of the Rocky Mountain States. It is impossible at this juncture to predict the outcome in Wisconsin, but the very lefest information indicates that Governor Peck will sprely be elected, and that the national ticket is in doubt.

"Illinois must also be classed in the doubtful column, for gilhoush at this juncture is imperfect, it is sufficiently advanced to indicate an unmistakable Republican defection, "If any one entertains any doubts converning the electoral vote of the State of New York, they ought to be dissolved by the unprecedented resistration of 68,400 oters in New York city, and by the reheritm that this is first and foremost a Democratic city." CLAIMS DOUBTFUL STATES.

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"Too much Dawson" might well be more accurately stated were I to say that the negro of West Virgina is as surely a Republican as is his Virginal is as surely a Republican as a surely a Republican as a surely a Republican as a few cents, to Mr. D. As the negro of West Virginal is as surely a Republican as a surely a Republican as a few cents, to Mr. D. As the his fact of West Virginal is as surely a Republican as a few cents, to Mr. D. As the his fact of West Virginal is as surely a Republican as a few cents, to Mr. D. As the his fac tations, CLAIMS DOUBTFUL STATES.

DEMOCRATS ARE HOPEFUL

Making a Powerful Fight to Capture West Virginia.

DAWSON IS NOT POPULAR

Republicans to Help Defeat Their Own Nomince.

By Walter Edward Harris. (Special From a Staff Correspondent.) The Republicans of West Virginia are going to help the Democrats carry the dillow candidate to the governorship for the simple reason that thousands of Republicans will vote for the Democratte nomince, and thousands of others est election—a fair count. When I say that, some of the leading Republican workers in West Virginia have made the workers in West Virginia have made the boast that if the Democratic tletet did not get more than 10,000 majority, the Republicans would be counted in, it will be realized that the help of those honest men who, while voting the Republican ticket, will insist upon a fair count, is about as much needed as the votes of those other Republicans who will vote the Democratic ticket. For of what value to the Democrats would a majority be if it were counted for the Republicans?

Will Close Up and Help. As an indication of the sentiments among the better class of Republicans the fact is noted that in nearly all the countes there has been formed a non-platian organization for the purpose of pretenting frauds in the elections this year. While Democrats constitute the restority of the nembers of these organization for these organizations of the nembers of these organizations. majority of the members of these organ majority of the members of these organizations, there is also a good sprinkling of Republicans. The business men of Charleston, irrespective of party, have agreed to close their places of business on the 8th of November and endeavor to prevent fraud at the epolls.

The Democrats believe Kanawha county, in which Charleston is located, will be carried by the Democrats for the first time in years. The Republican disaffection is altogether unprecedented. More

tion is altogether unprecedented. More than one Democrat has told hue that save for the negroes and those white men who have the public teat in their mouths, there will be searcely a voter in Charleston and Kanawha, who will cast a straight Republican ballet. Roosevelt will probably carry the county. Knives are sharpened for the Republican State ticket.

Will Fight "Slippery Bill."

Will Fight "Slippery Bill." as he is termed by thousands of his former party associates—is the target of most of the reformed Republicans. His reputation is about as maledorous as that of any man who has offered for public office in West Virginja, and at least one who was dismissed from the fall-fary service in time of war on a distance of the state of t one who was dismissed from the intilitary service in time of war on a disgraceful charge and indicted for horse-stealing afterward, has been elected to an important position. Dawson has been Secretary of State for years. Also, he has in reality been a party boss, though his sway/has never been undisputed. He was noglinated to the governorship after the bitterest campaign in 'the listory of the State. There have been few to equal it in the history of any State. No less than seventeen lives were taken as the direct result of the heat of the contest. Charles F. Teter, his opponent, was defeated largely through the lavish use of money. Votes were purchased on both sides, more or less openly, and repeat-

Helping Himself. Dawson has been "doing business" for himself while Secretary of State. The corporation laws of West Virginia are

"Circular No. 10,
"State of West Virgina,
"Office of the Secretary of State,
"Charleston,
"The undersigned being a tegular prac-

ticing attorney at law, giving attention to corporations and corporation laws ex-clusively, offers his services a statutory attorney, and will act as such attorney for a corporation for a yearly fee of \$10. for a corporation for a yearly fee of \$10, payable in advance. If I am appointed the attorney of record of the corporation, the power of attorney should be sent to the order of the corporation with sufficient remittance, and I will attend to the filling and recordation thereof in both the offices of the county clerk and the Secretary of State, etc. The total amount to be remitted to me is \$16.25-\$10 for first annual fee and \$6.25 for recording, etc., as above,

"Yours respectfully,

"Yours respectfully,
"WILLIAM M. O. DAWSON, 'Secretary of State.' Without Precedent.

Without Precedent.

I very much doubt whether an instance of similar open and unashamed effort to use a high office for personal end is to be met with in any State.

This is only one of many things the people have against Dawson. It has been many times charged by the Domocratic press of the State that while Secretary of State he has been charging the corporators named in every charter granted the sum of one dollar for the tube in which a copy of the charter was malied them. The cost of the tube to the

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DCTOBER 25TH IN WORLD'S HISTORY

B22 B. C.

Demosthenes, the Athenian orator, died at the Isle of Calauria, as is supposed, by posion, to save bimself from falling into the hands of his enemies alive.

Stephen, King of England, died. He usurped the throne, which belonged to Matilda, wife of Henry IV. of Germany, whose son, Henry II.,

Peter Schuyler was admitted by Governor Fletcher to the council board, his peculiar qualifications being required by the administration.

Philadelphia first chartered by William Penn; Edward Shippen was

An extraordinary eruption of Mt. Vesuvius.

The British evacuated Newport, R. I., to the honor of General Pigot General Marion attacked near the high hills of Santee, 200 British and Tories, under Colonel Tyne; killed or took nearly half of them, and most of their horses, etc.

Americans, under Colonel Willett, of New York, defeated 600 British,

Henry Knox died; major-general in the army of the United States during the war of the Revolution and Secretary of War under Washington. 1812.

Action between American frigate United States, fifty-four guns, Commodore Decatur, and British frigate Macedonian, forty-nine guns. The latter was captured-after an action of an hour and a half, with the loss of 104 killed and wounded. American loss, 12.

1813.

Action between the United States frigate Congress, Captain Smith, and British ship Rose, in which the latter was captured and destroyed. British and Indians repulsed in an attack upon the United States troops under General Izard.

A severe battle was fought with the Florida Indians, but the United States troops, under General Taylor, defeated them-Tobasco was bombarded by a portion of the Gulf squadron, under Commodore Perry, and all the vessels in the port were captured and destroyed. Commodore Perry lost one killed, three wounded and two drowned.

the title of the drama now being played, Republican precinct managers in West Virginia. Imperialism, tariff, of no trouble at all. Democrats and trusts, even the personality of the Democratic vice-presidential randidate-West Virginia's most distinguished citizen-all are forgotten in this contest and the people are resolved to overthrow a political rule which represents all that is the worst in our politics, corruption, fraid, guide office prostituted to private gain, and all supports are considered to private gain, and all supports are presty confident of The Democrats are pretty confident of summed up in the character of William M. O. Dawson

M. O. Dawson.

Bitter Opposition.

It is true that the bills passed at the extra session of the Legislature a few months ago, amending the tax laws of the State, have provoked tremendous and most bitter opposition, the effect of which will be a reduction of the Republican vote by many thousands. The laws were framed for the ostensible purpose of "equalizing" taxation. Democrats have had little trouble in convincing the people that the effect of the new laws have had little trouble in convincing the people that the effect of the new laws is to increase the taxes of individual property holders, and of the corporations. A feature of one of the laws is that the man assessed shall pay the assessor when he calls in the performance of his duty, the sum of one dollar. Democrats were quick to point out that in Turkey alone, of all the countries of Europe and America is the tax assessor and the tax collector, one and the same.

It is plain that neither he nor his friends are working for Gaines. Gaines is the average West Virginia congressman of the pust few years. He is a mong the ablest of the younger Republicans of the House of Representatives. In fact, it is easy to see he is out of his element. In the crowd of conscienceless medicerty that backs him.

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To the voter, the iniquitous tax laws To the voter, the impulsion as laws are only one of the results of evidence of Dawsonlyn. He is looked upon as the boss who caused the lenactment of the laws and the voter only wants a chance at him. He will take it on election day. Only his creator knows whether his vote will be counted as cast.

The Negro Problem

The Negro Problem.

frome dollar for the tube y of the charter was mall-cost of the tube to the w cents, to Mr. Dawson it would be more accurately stated were I

The Democrats are pretty confident of cleeting two out of the five congressmen from this State, all of whom are now Republicans. They think Stewart Walker will defeat Representative Dayton, of the Second District, who has been in Congress since he defeated William L. Wilson in 1891.

It is believed that Representative Gains will be defeated in this, the Third District, The Republicans have succeeded in inducing William Seymour Edwards, independent Republican, to withdraw, but, it is plain that neither he nor his friends are working for Gaines. Gaines is

far above the average West Virginia congressman of the past few years. He is among the ablest of the younger Republicans of the House of Representatives. In fact, it is easy to see he is out of his element. In the crowd of conscienceless medicerity that backs him.

But the West Virginia voter is not in a mood to make nice discriminations this year. Gaines's name is on the ticket with that of W. M. O. Dawson, and the story of little dog Tidy may be repeated. The company a man keeps does him harm or good nowhere in such marked degree as in politics. Without reference to the individual strength of Democratic candias in politics. Without reference to the individual strength of Democratic candidutes, I should say that Dawson's record and character will, with scarce a doubt, make Cornwell governor of West Virginia; will probably elect a majority of the House of Delegates; will probably give the Democrats two members of Congress and there is an even chiods, at least, that it will cause the electoral vote of the State to be cast for Parker and Davis.

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